

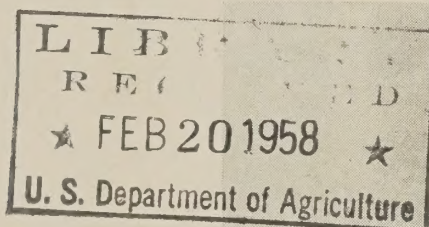
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FREEPORT, ILLINOIS



Dear Friends and Customers:

Recent years have been very good to Foley Gardens. We are in a position now to announce some changes which we think will please you:

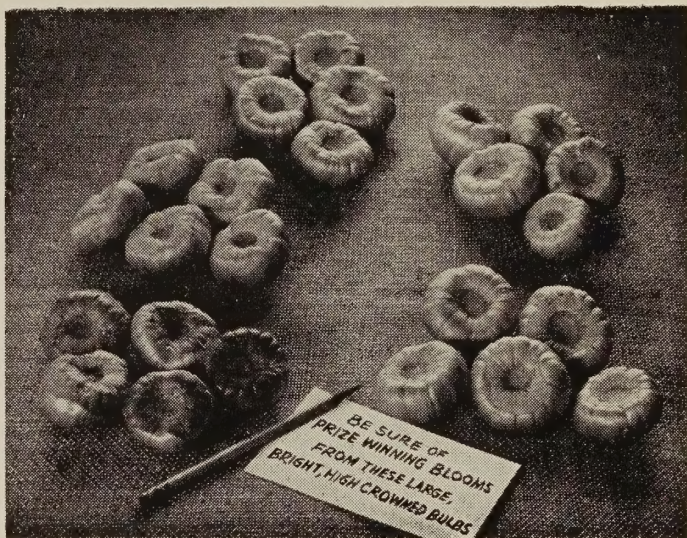
F-A-S-T-E-R SHIPPING—Increased business has made it possible for us to add new equipment and additional help in our shipping room.

LARGER BULB SIZES—As a result of growing greatly increased stock of bulbs in all sizes, we will use larger sizes in our shipping.

LARGE SIZE now No. 1's and Jumbo.

MEDIUM SIZE now No. 2's and 3's.

This is an increase of one full standard numerical size minimum.



We always fill our orders with the largest we have in the size ordered. If it is necessary for us to substitute size, we use a bigger size or give additional bulbs.

MORE EXTRA BULBS—It has been our practice for years to send extra bulbs with orders of \$2.00 or more. As a result of greater growing facilities we can now share more than in the past. We have dropped some of the "odds-and-ends" from our catalog to speed and simplify our packing and shipping. This will save us some expense, and this saving will be passed on to you with **MORE EXTRA BULBS** of newer and more expensive varieties.

We want to thank all of our friends and customers for their business and many friendly letters, and to wish you all Happy Gardening in 1958.

GROWING INSTRUCTIONS are included with every order.

WE PAY THE POSTAGE unless otherwise stated
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Gladiolus Listings

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LARGE SIZE BULBS are 1½ inch or larger.

MEDIUM SIZE are 1 inch to 1½ inch.

Name of originator is shown in parenthesis following variety name. Average blooming time is indicated as Early, Midseason, or Late. Size of floret is also shown.

ACE OF SPADES (Sesson—Midseason—Large) Maroon-red, almost black. Florets have glistening sheen and are nicely ruffled and wide. Flower heads up to 30 inches with 20 or more buds with at least 6 open at a time. **Large: 1 for 20¢ or 10 for \$1.60. Medium: 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20.**

BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fischer—Midseason—Giant) Soft pink, almost white with a blush so delicate, it seems to hang in the air above the flower. With a little water and attention this will grow as well from medium bulbs as from large. **Large: 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 80¢.**

BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict—Midseason—Large) A stylish frosty orange blending into a soft creamy throat. Grows well from small bulbs. Unusually long stem for an orange variety. **Large: 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 80¢.**

BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson—Midseason—Giant) Light lavender. Growing in popularity due to strong growth combined with delicate beauty. This is one you should plant if you intend to exhibit. Don't let the price fool you, it's a prize winner. **Large: 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 70¢.**

BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson—Midseason—Large) A handsome burnished bronze. We consider this a man's flower. It has the beauty of a well used meerschaum pipe. Ladies like it too for reasons more subtle. It has many ribbons to its credit. **Large: 2 for 25¢ or 10 for 80¢. Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 60¢.**

BURMA (Palmer — Midseason — Large) Deep rose, heavily ruffled. Florets are so large and laced and so well spaced on the spike, the effect is that of one long bloom tapering to a graceful touch of color at the tip. **Large: 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢. Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 60¢.**

BURMA ROSE (Lasch—Late—Large) Light rose red. This sport of "Burma" is exactly like its parent in shape of floret and plant growth. The color is more restrained but not its beauty. Some like 'em dark, and some like 'em dainty. **Large: 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 80¢.**

CAMPANILE (Fischer—Late Midseason—Large) Lavender with a bluish luster. A white mark in the throat makes the lavender even more lustrous. Petals roll back slightly, and are ruffled just enough. This is the new lavender we have needed for so long. Very tall and strong grower. We list large bulbs, but medium will do just about as well if weather is good. **Large: 1 for 35¢ or 2 for 50¢. Medium: 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00.**

CIRCE (K & M — Midseason — Giant) Scarlet-orange with delicate cream marking in the throat. Massive, plain-petalled, wide open florets on vigorous spikes. If there is any glad which you can neglect, this is it. Naturally, tender-loving-care is always best. **Large: 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 70¢.**

CRUSADER (Fischer—EARLY—Large) White with lavender mark in throat. Ruffled. Can be made into arrangements which will be remembered long after the flowers are gone. **LARGE: 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 75¢.**

DARK DAVID (Morgan—Late—Giant) Dark red-maroon. Some of the dark reds like to hide behind the other flowers in your garden, but this one will get up where you can see it. Heavy textured florets on a tall, solid spike. **Large: 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00. Medium: 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.**

DREAM GIRL (Krueger—Midseason—Medium) Rose with suggestion of blue tint. A healthy grower with an appearance of fragile beauty. **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.25. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

DUSK (Fischer — Late-Mid — Large) Smokey, rose pink. Very soft, quiet coloring with white throat. For those who like the exotic. Unusual without being so strange as to detract. **Large:** 2 for 35¢ or 10 for \$1.40. **Medium:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.

DUSTY MILLER (Elliot—Late-Midseason—Large) Smokey, old rose marked with cream and white. One of the most reliable smokies, opening 8 large blooms on a 20 bud spike. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 65¢.

ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer—Late-Midseason—Large) Deep rose, heavily ruffled. Opens 7 to 8 leathery-textured blooms on long flower heads. Will grow five feet tall or more with moderate care. The rich rose colored bloom will gladden your heart as a cut flower for exhibition or commercial use. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

ERIN (Pruitt—Large—Early) **GREEN.** This is a chartreuse green shading to a darker green in the center. We grew a few as a novelty at the start, but find that florists are willing to pay a premium for the cut flowers to use in arrangements which call for something special. Tall spike with 6 to 8 opening at a time. We know of no other glad which resembles it in any way. The demand for bulbs exceeds the supply. This will be a scarce bulb for years to come. Erin is not a freak, but a strong, attractive flower of many uses. **Large only:** 1 for \$1.00 or 10 for \$8.00.

EVANGELINE (Palmer — Midseason — Giant) Light rose with cream throat. Very tall. There are other light rose glads, but they are not like this one. Evangeline is tall and stately with no suggestion of frailty. An old-timer which is still grown extensively because of its reliability, clear color, and long stems. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

FIRE OPAL (Fischer — Midseason — Large) Deep orange with golden throat. This color combination has to be seen to be appreciated. Very bright clear colors with 6 or 8 florets open at a time. Looks like a torch at night. Brilliant. A good show flower which won't let you down. **Large:** 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00. **Medium:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.

FIRMAMENT (K & M—Early—Medium) Violet-blue with flecks of white just showing. Dainty, pastel. Very early, new variety. Rather short spike but plenty of florets. Will crook occasionally. You will like this one very much or not at all. **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

FORSYTHIA (Harris — Midseason — Large) Yellow. Well named for color. Deeply ruffled and crinkly fluting. Tall, strong, and dependable. Florets always look as though they had opened that very instant just for you. Not just "another yellow." **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

FRANCESCA (Toben — Mid to late — Giant) Lavender-rose-pink, with a touch of cream at the throat. At a glance you would call it lavender, but you discover much more when you look again. Nicely ruffled florets on long, well-tapered spikes. Any words we use are only a shadow of this flower. You just have to see it. The moderate cost of this bulb is no indication of its real value. It is priceless. **Large:** 2 for 35¢ or 10 for \$1.40. **Medium:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer — **EARLY** — Large) Pink. An old-timer but still one of the best pure pink. Soft color, ruffled, tall, opens 8 to 10 or more at a time. **EARLY.** Florets are a little widely spaced, but when you have a spike with twenty buds, half of which are open, you can hardly ask for more. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 65¢.

GAIL (Farrington—Midseason—Large) A light lavender, shading to a deeper tone at the petal edges. The lower petals have rose-cerise penciling deep in the throat. Gail grows tall, never crooks, and always produces stretchy spikes. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

GENE (Farrington — Early — Medium) Yellow. Heavily ruffled. This is the one to plant if you wish to have yellow with your early glads of other colors. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 70¢.

HARRISBURGER (Mikle—Late—Giant) Deep cherry red. Unusually large florets on strong stem. A rugged all-weather flower which stands almost any conditions. Its vigorous growth is matched by spectacular color. You can see this one a mile away. Slower growing than most, so plant early; it's worth waiting for. Plant a little deeper than most. Tall heavy stalks. No longer scarce, but still not common. **Large:** 1 for 20¢ or 10 for \$1.60. **Medium:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20.

KING DAVID (Carlson—Midseason—Giant) Deep purple with velvety red throat and slightly silvered fringe at the petals edge. Ruffled, fluted florets would be charming in any color. Tall. Twenty or more buds are common. Wins prizes again and again. Cut this one early in the morning if days are hot. The edges of the petals don't like extreme heat. **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

KING SIZE (Hartman—Late—Giant) Clear salmon petals with light cream-yellow throat. Lower throat flecked with bright red. This one grows so tall that you can sit in its shade on a hot summer day. Well, almost. It has won many prizes on the merits of the flower alone. Plant early; this is a slow one. **Large:** 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00. **Medium:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.

LEIF ERICKSON (K & M—Midseason—Giant) Cream-yellow. Giant ruffled florets on tall stem. Well known commercially grown glad. Uniform and reliable. As good as some others of this color which cost more. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 70¢.

LORELIE (Howell—Midseason—Large) Old ivory with dark yellow throat. Twenty or more buds opening 8 to 10 at a time. The pure gold of the throat framed by light creamy petals is unusual and delightful. New and different. **Large:** 1 for 50¢ or 10 for \$4.00. **Medium:** 1 for 35¢ or 10 for \$2.80.

MABLE VIOLET (Salmon—Midseason—Giant) Frosty, purple-violet. This is one of the best Holland originations which we have seen in this color. The glowing brilliance of the color is unusual. This one has a sparkle and luster all its own. Heavy textured florets. Spike is strong but not rigid. **Large:** 1 for 20¢ or 10 for \$1.60. **Medium:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY (Salmon—Midseason—Giant) A glistening dark velvety red, slightly shaded to a lighter scarlet. Blooms have a wonderful sheen. A favorite of everyone who sees it. Opens 6 to 8 nicely ruffled florets. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 70¢.

MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer—Midseason—Large) White, tall, ruffled. A truly magnificent glad of such sterling growth habits that nothing more could be desired. This one is rapidly coming to the lead as midseason commercial white. Bulbs are not scarce, but demand exceeds supply every year. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 75¢.

MRS. R. G. ERREY (Errey—Midseason—Giant) If this huge, almost black velvety red has a fault, it's that it grows too big. The spikes are really so enormous that they sometimes bend over. Everyone likes this glad, especially those who want the giants. **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

PATROL (Palmer—Early—Large) Clear apricot with yellow throat. A thrilling exhibition variety that stands all kinds of weather. Grand Champion many times. **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20. **Medium:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.

PINK CHIFFON (Fischer—Early—Large) Rose pink. Very delicate shade. Exquisite lacey florets on vigorous spike. Florists will buy all they can get of this flower as it can be used for almost any purpose or arrangement. **Large:** 2 for 35¢ or 10 for \$1.30. **Medium:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.

POINSETTIA (Johnson—Midseason—Large) Light red without markings. Blooms are slightly ruffled. A good hot weather red. Tall, straight stems always. Opens 5 to 7 at a time. **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.

PRINCESS (Larus—Late—Large) Rose-lavender. Really should be called lavender with slight rose tint. A little darker than Elizabeth the Queen which was one of the parents of this seedling. This appears to be the one which will lead the field in the lavender class. Still too new to be of commercial importance, it is steadily building a reputation as "the best." If you have had trouble finding a pastel lavender which grows as well as your other glads, try this one. **Large:** 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00. **Medium:** 1 for 15¢ or 10 for \$1.20.

PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell—Midseason—Large) Yellow with contrasting lip of amber giving the flower an appearance of deeper yellow. Fluted and recurved florets open 8 to 10 or more at a time. Easily one of the best glads introduced in recent years regardless of color, and certainly one of the best of golden yellows. WE GIVE THIS SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION for show or home garden. **Large:** 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00. **Medium:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20.

PURPLE BURMA (Boewe—Midseason—Giant) Deep purple sport of Burma. It has the same vigorous growth and heavily ruffled, suede like florets as its parent. If you like the richness and splendor of Burma, you will like Purple Burma even more. **Large:** 1 for 20¢ or 10 for \$1.60. **Medium:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.

RAVEL (K & M—Early—Large) Blue-violet. The most popular blue glad. One of the earliest. Garnet marking in lower throat. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 75¢.

RED RADIANCE (Melk—Midseason—Large) Bright red. A sparkling new addition to the reds which is certain to take its place in the hall of fame. Supply limited. **Large:** 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00. **Medium:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20.

RED WING (Wright—Early-Midseason—Large) Scarlet red, shading to a deeper throat. An old timer which has not been replaced. Not always as tall as some of the newer reds but very reliable. Grows well from medium bulbs. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 2 for 15¢ or 10 for 70¢.

REGINA (Palmer — Midseason — Giant) Orange-yellow, heavy texture, ruffled, small scarlet mark in center. A much needed addition to the orange class. Unusually large and strong. **Large:** 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00. **Medium:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20.

ROSITA (Woods — Early-Midseason — Giant) Old rose, silvery edged, ruffled. Tall. A SHOW WINNER! **Large:** 1 for 20¢ or 10 for \$1.60. **Medium:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20.

SALMON'S SENSATION (Salmon — Late — Giant) Medium blue. Truly a sensation among the blues. Very large florets on tall spike. Clear true color. Allow a little extra space for this one. **Medium size only:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20.

SIERRA SNOW (Harris—Midseason—Giant) White as mountain snow. Cream throat. Tall spike and many nicely ruffled florets. Good commercial and reliable home garden flower, but not apt to win any prizes as the yellow mark is considered a defect in judging. We like it and so will you. The judges can't always be right. **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20. **Medium:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00.

SNOW CLAD (Harris — Midseason — Large) A grand new white with a frosty sheen. The purity of the white and the uniformity of floret arrangement on the spike make this one of the best. Ruffled, fluted. Cream throat, delicately shaded. Taller and generally huskier than Sierra Snow. **Large:** 1 for 20¢ or 10 for \$1.60. **Medium:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20.

SOUTHERN BELLE (Fischer—Early-Midseason—Large) Bright pink with white throat and silver edge around petals. A distinctive color combination with the exciting appearance of a girl all dressed up for her first party. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 70¢.

STORMY WEATHER (Barrett—Midseason—Large) Smokey, lavender and grey, creamy throat, with rosy glow over all. No two people have ever agreed upon the exact colors in this flower, and the shades seem to change as you move the flower. Much more than a novelty, a delight to grow and behold. **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

SUSAN K (Mikle—Midseason—Large) Delicate pink with creamy yellow throat. Ruffled. One of those which warms your heart with its restrained daintiness. Medium height. **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

SUMMER QUEEN (Fischer—Midseason—Large) Light salmon pink. Ruffled. Medium tall, very uniform and reliable. This is a new glad which is low priced because of its prolific growth and because commercial growers recognized it early as a desirable flower. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 70¢.

SWEET SIXTEEN (Fischer — Early — Large) A fresh toned pink which fully deserves its top rating. Plain, slightly rolled petals. This is a sport of Beauty's Blush and has the same ability to produce tall spikes and full sized bloom from medium bulbs. More pronounced pink than Beauty's Blush. No trace of salmon. A graceful, quiet flower. Taller than average. **Large:** 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. **Medium:** 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 70¢.

TAN-GLO (Arenius—Midseason—Large) Smokey, pastel tan with rosy tint. The name describes this flower as well as words can. A recent introduction, Tan-Glo is acquiring an impressive show record. **Large:** 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00. **Medium:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20.

THE RAJAH (Jack—Late-Midseason—Giant) Purple. Royal in color and royal in majestic appearance. Florets moderately ruffled, smooth edged, rounded. Solid color. Nothing dainty about this one. Tall and strong. Better than average number of buds with almost half of them opening at one time and color showing almost to the tip when the first open. **Large:** 2 for 30¢ or 10 for \$1.20. **Medium:** 2 for 20¢ or 10 for 80¢.

TRAVELER (Flad — Late-Midseason — Large) Light rose pink with deeper rose throat. A "natural" for exhibition. Produces show quality spikes with only moderate care, and really puts on a show all by itself if you baby it a little. If you would like to grow a flower for a "special someone," plant Traveler. **Large: 1 for 35¢ or 10 for \$2.50. Medium: 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00.**

TYRONE (Deam — Early-Midseason — Giant) Light lavender, clear bright, slightly darker shade at outer area of petal. Florets have unusual angular and pointed petals gently rolled at edges. Altogether a charming bloom on substantial spike. This one requires a little extra care to grow as it should, but is not what we would call a difficult glad. **Large: 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00. Medium: 2 for 35¢ or 10 for \$1.20.**

UNCLE TOM (Salmon — Midseason — Medium) Black red with deep purplish cast. About as dark as any we know. A novelty which is decidedly different. Not as tall as most, so don't plant it in back of others unless you want it for cutting. **Large: 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 65¢.**

VENUS (K & M — Midseason — Large) Hybridizers in Holland have originated many of our best blue and violet gladiolus. This new blue is lovely. If you like the blue shades, your garden will not be complete without Venus, the Goddess of Beauty. **Large: 1 for 35¢ or 10 for \$2.80. Medium: 1 for 25¢ or 10 for \$2.00.**

WHITE GODDESS (Roberts — Early-Midseason — Giant) White, ruffled, huge. Time tested. Grown in quantity for commercial use, and a favorite with home gardeners who want to be sure of good bloom even tho they are too busy to spend much time on them. **Large: 2 for 25¢ or 10 for \$1.00. Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 for 70¢.**

WILD ROSE (Fischer — Early-Midseason — Large) True wild rose color but with a much greater flashing life and glow than was ever seen on the wild flower. Clear white marking in the center reaches out to the edges in sharp penciling. Gently ruffled at the edges. This is definitely not a timid flower to bloom unseen, but one which greets you from a distance. Strong, erect, tall, heavily set with large florets. Excellent for any purpose! This is the last gladiolus on our list, but one of the first in our hearts. **Large: 1 for 30¢ or 10 for \$2.40. Medium: 1 for 20¢ or 10 for \$1.60.**

FANCY MIXTURE

1000 bulbs, No. 1 size \$26.00. No. 2 size \$22.00. No. 3's \$18.00. 250 at 1,000 rate. **Not Prepaid.**

Do you have any little, two-legged, "garden pests" in your neighborhood? Try giving them one or two bulbs of their own and show them how to plant. Usually they will show new respect for your garden.

**REMEMBER YOUR
SHUT-IN FRIENDS WHEN
YOU PLAN YOUR GARDEN!**

30 Large and Jumbo Sized Bulbs, Each a Different Variety, for Only \$1.95

Every bulb is guaranteed to grow and produce a magnificent spike of bloom. Many varieties never used in this collection before will be included this year. They are all good growers. You can make your dream of "more beautiful glads" come true if you plant several of these "Greatest value collections".

Each year more and more customers order one or more collections as an ideal gift for flower loving friends, relatives or neighbors.

Order as many collections as you need to make plantings 10 days to 2

weeks apart. This will enable you to enjoy beautiful spectacular blooms through summer and early fall. With each order for **three** or more collections we will include a special gift of bulbs we know you will be thrilled to receive.

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| 1 Greatest Value Collections | \$1.95 |
| 2 Greatest Value Collections | \$3.80 |
| 3 Greatest Value Collections | \$5.60 |
| 4 Greatest Value Collections | \$7.35 |
| 5 Greatest Value Collections | \$9.00 |

Fancy Leaved Caladium

For a continuous foliage display from late spring to frost, no other plant equals these. They are easy to grow, thrive in partial, almost full shade. In the fall before freezing weather, dig and store them like Cannas. Or you can pot them for winter blooms indoors. Start them inside in February, March or April. Enjoy the rich color combination indoors until time to plant them out. Our huge 3½ to 4½ inch bulbs represent a mixture of amazing colors. Big, top size bulbs, even though they cost more are much more satisfactory than smaller sizes. **Each 60¢. 4 for \$2.00.**

Treasure Chest Glad Collection

Unlabeled

This assortment is hand picked from the very choicest bulbs and includes many newer varieties having a value up to 25¢ and 30¢ a bulb. Practically all colors and shades are represented and at least half of the varieties used in this collection are nicely waved or heavily ruffled.

If you wish you may specify the color you would like to have predominate in your collection. Then we can be guided accordingly in selecting the bulbs.

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| 200 large and jumbo bulbs | \$9.75 |
| 100 large and jumbo bulbs | \$4.95 |
| 50 large and jumbo bulbs | \$2.65 |
| 200 med. sized bulbs | \$5.75 |
| 100 med. sized bulbs | \$3.00 |

ECONOMY LIST COLLECTION

Mixed — 2 of each variety in our "Economy List" on page 9. Fifty bulbs in all. Not labeled.

Large: \$3.00

(50 bulbs)

Medium: \$2.00

Gladiolus Economy List

25 VARIETIES • RELIABLE • TIME TESTED

“Prize winners of the past — money savers of today.”

(prices at end of list — same for all varieties)

- ALFRED NOBEL.** Salmon-rose color, Giant size flower, tall. Especially good for late summer. Soft-glowing shade.
- ARC de TRIUMPH.** Cream-yellow, tall, early. Deeper golden tone at throat adds richness.
- BENJAMIN BRITTEN.** Deep lavender, midseason, tall. Most reliable of common lavenders. In great demand by florists.
- BURMA.** Deep rose, midseason, large flower, heavy stem. Heavily ruffled. Velvety. Dark shade yet brilliant.
- DIEPPE.** Salmon-red. Large, heavily ruffled florets. Looks as tho it would glow in the dark.
- FLORENCE NIGHTENGALE.** White, midseason, tall, ruffled. This one should be planted a little deeper than most to keep it standing.
- GOLD.** Golden yellow, early, large floret on medium length spike. Truest of golden yellows.
- HANS Van MEEGEREN.** Canary yellow, early-midseason, medium height. Lighter than “Gold” above. More graceful spike.
- HARRY HOPKINS.** Rose-red, midseason, medium large. More red than rose. A “hundred percenter” in its color class.
- JO. WAGENAAR.** Deep red, early-midseason, tall. Best dark red for hot dry weather. Solid color—true red.
- LEEUEWENHORST.** Salmon pink, early-midseason, GIANT. Really a big one. Grows best when planted early.
- MAGNET.** Rose-lavender, midseason, large floret, tall. Orchid lavender with rosy tint. Very reliable all season.
- MARIA GORETTI.** White, very early, medium height. Pure chalk-white in hottest weather. Large bell shaped flowers.
- MODERN TIMES.** Rose red, late, medium height. Excellent for brightening a corner of your garden.
- NEW EUROPE.** Orange-red, late, large florets on strong spike. Medium height. Blooms best in late summer or early fall.
- ORANGE GOLD.** Orange, early midseason, large. Best true orange. Tall spike, florets widely spaced.
- PACTOLUS.** Yellow and red. Early. Golden yellow petals with scarlet mark in throat. Arrangers delight. Medium height.
- PALLETTE.** Vermilion and blue. Midseason. Medium height. Startling color combination. Sharply outlined purple-blue center.
- PICARDY.** Light salmon pink. Midseason, Large. An old timer. Favorite wedding flower.
- POLYNESIA.** Salmon and yellow. Large. A tropical beauty with gradations of tan, salmon, and yellow.
- SALMON'S GLORY.** Cream white and red. Early, Giant. Almost white with bright red mark in throat. Very large. Plant early.
- SAN SOUCCI.** Scarlet, mid-to-late, tall. Carefree as its name. Tall and strong yet daintily graceful.
- SPIC AND SPAN.** Deep pink, early midseason, tall. Ruffled. Delicate beauty on one of the most sturdy spikes. One of the best.
- SPOTLIGHT.** Yellow and red. Tall. Clear yellow with glowing spark of red deep in the throat.
- UHU.** Smokey. Tall. Imagine a chocolate colored leopard whose grandfather was a tiger. If you can't imagine that, you should plant a few of these and see for yourself.

ECONOMY LIST PRICES

Large: 10¢ each, or 10 of any one variety for 95¢ (postpaid).

Medium: 3 for 25¢ or 10 of any one variety for 80¢ (postpaid).

100 of any one variety: Large \$6.00 or medium \$4.00 (not postpaid).

Pompom Dahlias

The small bouquet Dahlias so popular for cutting and bouquets

Tubers Only

Amber Queen—Rich plum purple. Lustrous glowing color. Profuse bloomer. **Each 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Dr. Jim—Lavender with intriguing white tip. Excellent table decoration. **Each 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Edith Mueller—Gold edged orange on long stems. Strong growing plant. **Each 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Jill—Buff. A pompom you will enjoy. A delight to grow. **Each 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Jonkheer C. Van Sitters—Orange tipped with yellow. Rich, deep color. **Each 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Rosalie—White suffused with delicate pansy purple. This one always commands attention and admiration. **Each 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Spy—Bright red. Can be cut again and again without checking plant growth. Really brightens a yard or garden. **Each 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

SPECIAL POMPOM COLLECTION "A"

One tuber each of the seven pompom varieties listed.

\$2.45 value for \$2.10.

Miniature Dahlias

Tubers Only

These small type dahlias have become popular because of their usefulness in all kinds of bouquets and floral arrangements. Their freedom of bloom and good keeping qualities when cut continually increase their importance and popularity.

The miniature dahlias are smaller types of the giant and large flowering varieties. The flowers usually average from 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

Baby Royal—A lovely combination of salmon, apricot and yellow. **Each, 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Blue Eyes—A most attractive violet-blue. Nice for exhibition. **Each, 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Fairy—A tiny jersey's beauty pink. The lovely, dainty flowers make charming arrangements. **Each 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Ike—A nice red. Each plant will have an abundance of perfect blooms. **Each 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Orchid Lady—Light orchid lavender. Pastel. A graceful flower for gracious living. **Each 30¢. 3 for 80¢.**

Teddy Johnson—White with lavender lacing. Lovely color combination. Outdoes itself blooming. **Each 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

White Fawn—A lovely white miniature. Produces perfect blooms over a long season. **Each, 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

MINIATURE COLLECTION "A."

One tuber each of the 7 miniature varieties listed. **\$2.40 value for \$2.15.**

Giant Dahlias

The Dahlias we offer come from the Gardens of a famous Middle Western Dahlia fancier, whose judgment and knowledge of varieties is acknowledged and accepted by Dahlia enthusiasts and specialists everywhere. We feel highly honored to list varieties from his garden which he considers to be most outstanding and which can be guaranteed to be healthy, strong growers, free flowering and true to name.

Again this year to show our genuine appreciation of your generous orders we will include free one or more named dahlias when your total dahlia order amounts to \$3.00 or more.

Tubers Only

Classification: (B) Ball type. (D) Decorative type. (C) Cactus type.

A. D. Livoni (B) A vigorous growing free flowering pink. One of the most popular dahlias of all times. **Each, 35¢. 3 for 95¢.**

Alice May (D) A greatly improved free flowering, exhibition white. Huge, perfect flowers on long stems. **Each, 65¢. 3 for \$1.80.**

Angela Mia (D) This is a new formal white which will please the most fastidious. **50¢ each. 3 for \$1.35.**

Barbara Redfern (D) A color combination of gold and rose which delights all dahlia fans. The flowers are big and held erect by long strong stems. Very fine. **Each, 35¢. 3 for 95¢.**

Bertha Horne (C) A bronzy-yellow which likes to outdo itself in blooming. Nice long stems. **Each, 40¢. 3 for \$1.00.**

Big Gus (D) This huge orange-scarlet dahlia is also grown under the name "Doazon." Big Gus suits it better. If you like a flashy sparkling color and real big dahlias, be sure to include Big Gus in your collection. **Each 35¢. 3 for 95¢.**

Blue River (D) A huge fine growing dahlia of bluish shade. A rare color and free bloomer. **Each, 50¢. 3 for \$1.35.**

Celia (C) Large lavender pink. This is really a pink dahlia with just enough lavender to tint without darkening. **30¢ each. 3 for 75¢.**



MARSHALL'S PINK

Pictured above—A new Dahlia of amazing beauty—Dinner plate size flower.

Catherine Wilcox (D) Catherine has a rosy pink face with a halo of white. Delightful flower to grow and show. **Each, 50¢. 3 for \$1.35.**

Colonel Lewis (D) The rich deep pink of this dahlia will delight you. It's a wonderfully good grower and plants produce an abundance of large perfectly formed flowers. **Each, 60¢. 3 for \$1.65.**

D. M. Moore (D) For those who like the dark colors, this maroon, almost black dahlia will amaze you. Long stems, vigorous, and tall. **Each, 40¢. 3 for \$1.00.**

Dorothy Tooker (D) This is a mammoth informal white, suffused with a glowing pink. A radiant flower which responds especially well to extra care. Really rewards the careful grower but will do as well as any under unfavorable conditions. **Each 65¢. 3 for \$1.80.**

Gertrude Brinton (D) If you like a big, bright-red dahlia, don't pass up this fine grower and profuse bloomer. Highly recommended. **Each 50¢. 3 for \$1.35.**

Incandescent (D) This bronzy yellow and pink is like changeable silk. A little breeze will make it seem that waves of color are rippling over the entire plant. Pinch first buds for best results. **Each 65¢. 3 for \$1.80.**

Emily Russell (C) A rose-red cactus dahlia favored by fanciers for exhibition but just as well suited for home gardeners. Excellent stem length. **Each, 60¢. 3 for \$1.65.**

Forest Fire (D) Yellow and red. An exciting dahlia to grow. Pinch the first buds of this one and it will cover itself with flaming color, or leave the first buds to become individual torches. Beautiful either way. **Each, 75¢. 3 for \$2.00.**

Jersey's Beacon (D) This dahlia has the color of an antique Chinese red lacquered jewel box. Lustrous but not flashy. **Each, 50¢. 3 for \$1.35.**

Jersey's Melody (C) A beautiful pink Cactus with creamy yellow base. Well branched and free blooming. **Each, 50¢. 3 for \$1.35.**

Kemp's Great Eastern (D) A dinner-plate sized dahlia of orange-flushed gold. The color is really dazzling and the perfect blooms are a joy to grow. Wonderful for exhibition. **Each, \$1.00. 3 for \$2.85.**

Kentucky Sportsman (D) A striking yellow tipped with pure white. New and entirely different. Spectacular. **Each, 85¢. 3 for \$2.40.**

Kindig's Purple (D) A recent introduction of the largest and loveliest purple. Flowers are huge. One of the best exhibition purples in existence. **Each, 75¢. 3 for \$2.00.**

Marshall's Pink (D) Huge flowers of true clear pink. Each petal has a dainty ivory tip. One of the best pink giants of all time. **Each, 50¢. 3 for \$1.35.**

Monarch of the East (D) The huge blooms often 13 inches and larger are a golden bronze with a coral red reverse. A handsome giant. **Each, 75¢. 3 for \$2.00.**

Penn Charter (D) Apricot color with buff tint. Very large flower on long stems. One plant will supply flowers for your table day after day. **Each, 50¢. 3 for \$1.35.**

Purple Manitou (D) Like the mysterious power of nature for which the American Indians used the name "Manitou," this flower will fill you with awe and wonder. **Each, 45¢. 3 for \$1.25.**

Red Chief (B) Fiery red. Blooms profusely. Long stems make ideal blooms for cutting and arranging. **Each, 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Robert Treat (D) A new American Beauty red which is setting a record for popularity. Supply short. **Each, 70¢. 3 for \$1.95.**

Sanhican's Bluebird (D) Very large flowers on unusually long stems. Light blue. Possible to cut many flowers without disturbing symmetry of plant. **Each, 30¢. 3 for 75¢.**

Sherwood's Peach (D) A strong and robust-growing, buff-shaded salmon. The huge, dinner plate size blooms can be grown as large as 12 inches across and 6 inches in depth. Strong stems hold flowers erect. **Each, 50¢. 3 for \$1.35.**

Silver Glamour (D) New giant Dahlia. Purple edged with silver. **Each \$1.00.**

Smokey (C) A dahlia for everyone who likes the unusual colors or smokeys. A dusky magenta rose with shadings of ochre yellow at the base of the petals. Very unusual and rare combination of colors. **Each, \$1.00. 3 for \$2.85.**

Storm King (B) A glistening white of perfect form. Blooms profusely. Flowers are ideal for stunning bouquets and arrangements. **Each, 35¢. 3 for 90¢.**

Vivian (B) Royal purple with just a touch of white at the tip of each petal. **Each, 30¢. 3 for 75¢.**

Yellow Duke (B) A very rich and clear yellow. There seems to be no limit to how many can be cut. Not a giant, but good sized and nicely formed. **Each, 30¢. 3 for 75¢.**

CHAMPION COLLECTION "A"

ANGELA MIA—white
CATHERINE WILCOX—pink
INCANDESCENT—bronze-yellow
JERSEY'S BEACON—Chinese Red
PENN CHARTER—Apricot
PURPLE MANITOU—purple
SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD—bluish
Seven varieties. \$3.50 value for \$2.90.

FANCIER'S COLLECTION "B"

DOROTHY TOOKER—white
FOREST FIRE—yellow-red
KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN—yellow
MONARCH of the EAST—bronze
ROBERT TREAT—red
SILVER GLAMOUR—purple-silver
SMOKEY—smokey
Seven varieties. \$5.70 value for \$4.90.

BALANCED ASSORTMENT "12"

Any ONE variety from the Fancier's Collection "B" which you may select will be named and separately packaged. Eleven others which we will select from the general list will be mixed and not labeled. You will get a balanced assortment with no two alike. Twelve for \$3.00.



ANGELA MIA
New formal white
Dahlia

A gloriously beautiful violet and white Gloxina grown indoors from a Foley Garden bulb. Notice the large number of flower buds. The plant produced the amazing total of 60 flowers during the longer than 2 months blooming season.



This large field of well cultivated gladiolus produced nearly 100,000 high-crowned bulbs like those pictured on page 3. In all of our many years of growing glads we have never had more perfect bulbs.

New and Popular Cannas

ALL TIME FAVORITES FOR BEDDING

Cannas are becoming increasingly popular. The new varieties with such large flowers and new colors certainly create a colorful display from July until frost. They do best in full sun and should be planted in good rich ground. For the most luxuriant growth give them an application of commercial fertilizer when plants are about 2 feet tall.

City of Portland. Leaves green and flowers rosy pink. Grows 3 feet tall with heavy foliage.

Hungaria. Best pink canna. Flowers big and petals large. Leaves a bluish green. Grows 3½ feet tall.

The President. Attains a height of 3 feet. The color a rich glowing scarlet. Foliage green.

Yellow King Humbert. Flowers a rich yellow and blotched bright red. The foliage is a dark green. Grows 4 feet tall.

Wyoming. Tall growing. Immense flower heads of apricot-orange. Purple-bronze foliage. Orchid flowering type.

King Humbert. Grows 4 feet tall with scarlet flowers. The leaves are bronze. This grand variety has been a sensation for years.

All varieties of cannas are priced the same. Due to the large size of the 3 to 5 eye roots it is not practical for us to ship less than a total of twelve roots. However, you may order your roots in any combination and they will be separately bagged and labeled. For example, you might order six of two kinds, or three each of four varieties. Any combination of 12 or more.

12 cannas for \$1.75

100 for \$9.50

Tuberous Begonias

IMPORTED

Giant Camellia

Flowering Begonias

No other flower can equal the Tuberous Begonias for sheer, exquisite beauty. When you see the beautiful flowers, you will wish you had ordered more.

Tuberous Begonias are widely used as pot plants for winter bloom indoors. They are ideal for shady places outdoors and for northern exposures. A bed of them will provide a continuous supply of flowers from early summer until frost. The flowers are perfect for bowl or saucer arrangements for all types of parties and are ideal for corsages.

The giant Camellia type Begonias are by far the most popular. The plants grow strong and the large double flowers are supported on erect stems. The foliage is wax-like and luxuriant. The plants are not difficult to grow.

We offer only our own import of Belgium grown Begonias. The bulbs are the huge top size from 2 to 3 inches and more across. From these extra large bulbs you are sure to have wonderful plants with many large size flowers often 5 to 6 inches across.

Red, Salmon, Rose, White, Yellow, Copper, Crimson, Orange. 1 for 35¢. 6 for \$1.65. 12 for \$2.95. 25 for \$5.65.

Mixed: 6 for \$1.45. 12 for \$2.70. 25 for \$5.15.

EVERY ONE CAN GROW

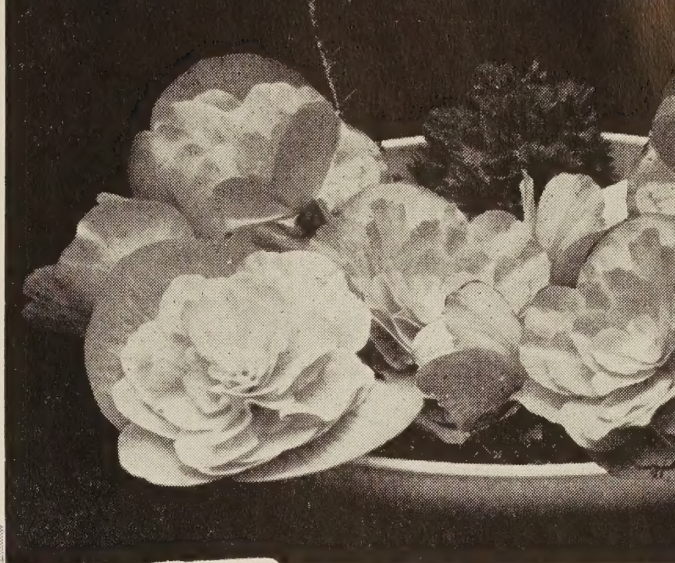
Beautiful TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Start them early in damp peat moss or vermiculite in a warm place. As growth starts transplant to 4 or 5 inch pots or if ground is warm directly to permanent beds. We send complete growing instructions with your bulbs.

- Giant Camellia Flowering
- Hanging Basket Type
- Carnation Flowering
- Marmorata
- Picotee
- Rose Bud



Luxuriant begonias growing in a shady outdoor location. They brighten and add glamour to nooks and corners where other flowers will not thrive.



Bowl arrangement of begonias—note the size of the camellia like flowers — some 5 inches across—also frilled petals of carnation type. You will be delighted with the wonderful display of color (early summer to frost). Plants from our tubers bloom profusely.

IMPORTED Pendula Begonias

(Hanging Basket Type)

Each plant produces hundreds of smaller double flowers. This variety is especially good for growing in porch or window boxes or even in the rock garden. They must be grown in a shady location. Top size bulbs. Colors: White, Red, Salmon, Yellow, Crimson and Orange. 1 for 35¢. 3 for \$1.00. 6 for \$1.75. 12 for \$3.25.

Imported Carnation FLOWERING BEGONIAS

The petals of each flower are beautifully frilled and the blossoms resemble large carnations. Top size bulbs. Colors: White, Red, Salmon, Crimson, Yellow and Orange. 1 for 35¢. 3 for \$1.00. 6 for \$1.75. 12 for \$3.25.

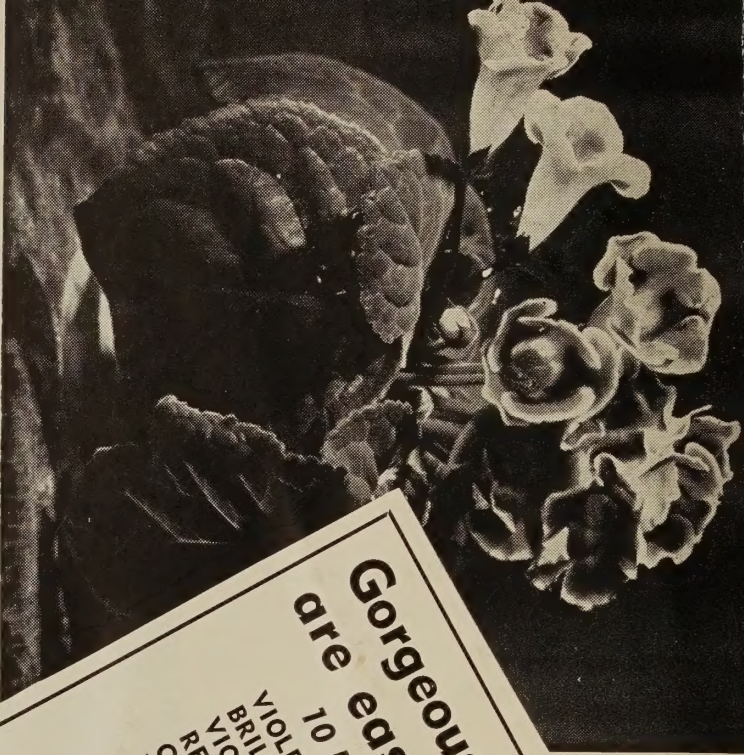
New Hybrid Begonias

These spectacular new Begonias have been developed by leading growers and hybridizers in Belgium. They will thrill you with their unusual beauty. By all means include a few in your "garden of Begonias."

Marmorata. Huge double camellia type scarlet flowers spotted and laced with white. Unusual and spectacular. **Each, 45¢. 3 for \$1.25.**

Picotee. Beautiful double Camellia flowers in a two toned combination of pink and white. **Each, 40¢. 3 for \$1.00.**

Rosebud. Each flower resembles a perfect rosebud. The sheer beauty and form of the pastel pink flowers, which are often softly marked with white, make this new Hybrid type Begonia in the "must have" class. **Each 45¢. 3 for \$1.25.**



Gorgeous Gloxinias
are easy
10 beautiful colors

VIOLET
BRILLIANT
VIOLET
RED
CRIMSON
VIOLET
LAVENDER
PINK
WHITE

The easiest, quickest way to get showy

gloxinias

is to start with healthy bulbs.

- Huge 2 to 3 for \$1.35
- Mixed, No. 12 for \$2.25; No. 12 for \$1.25.

Plant from February to as late as early May to have a long period of bloom. From a thriving plant you may get as many as 35, even 40 or more wide open flowers of glorious color. Plants develop quickly. They will add glamour to your home.

Our Gloxinia bulbs come direct from Belgium. We have shipments arriving approximately every two weeks in order to have plump, fresh bulbs in stock at all times for filling your orders. With each order we send complete cultural directions so that you will be sure to have stunning velvety flowers from each plant for many weeks.

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